From: Moriarty, Annie [annie.moriarty@kyl.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 12:01 PM

To: Adel Nadji
Cc: Taylor, Julie
Subject: Crab Settlement

Attachments: Crew List - Class.xls\$; Crab boat Claimants' Addresses 12 May 2010.xls\$

Adel,

There was a misunderstanding with regard to the crab data previously provided. The prior lists did not include owners/crew members for boats that were represented by your office or Cotchett, Pitre and McCarthy. Attached please find supplemental lists containing the contact information of the crab boat owners and crew members that were inadvertently omitted from the lists previously provided.

I assume you will provide these lists to Gilardi. We understand this information is to be used solely for the purpose of providing notice to the class of the settlement and for no other purpose.

Also, I received your email requesting an outline of the process that skippers need to go through in order to finalize their Dungeness Crab Closure Claims. Would you please give me a call to discuss? I am unclear on why you need that information for purposes of sending out the notice.

Regards, Annie

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From: Kole, Julie [Julie.Kole@kyl.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 11:46 AM

To: Adel Nadji; Moriarty, Annie

Cc: Taylor, Julie; Stuart Gross; William Audet **Subject:** RE: Loretz v. Regal Stone, Ltd. et al.

Adel:

There are 27 skippers in the settlement class. The OPA 90 data for the skipper class members is as follows:

- (1) The highest OPA 90 payment made to a skipper class member is \$218,466.13.
- (2) The lowest OPA 90 payment made to a skipper class member is \$2,225.96.
- (3) The average OPA 90 payment made to a skipper class member is \$43,013,46.
- (4) The total amount of OPA 90 payments made to skipper class members is \$1,161,363.43. Of that amount, \$510,749.52 was paid to named class representatives.
- (5) There are 8 skipper class members who were represented by counsel. Six of those class members were represented by the Audet or Cotchett firms. We do not have any way to determine the amount of attorneys' fees that may have been paid by those 8 class members.
- (6) There were 3 clean up reduction payments made to class members. Those payments were in the following amounts: \$1,294.47, \$1,267.00 and \$1,265.83. The 3 clean up reduction payments were made to named class representatives.

Julie



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Licenses	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
COMM FISHING LICENSE (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,325	5,958	5,682	5,780	5,346	5,464	4,413
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	1,055	961	931	859	771	677	684	664	680	386
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	4,155	3,680	3,506	3,326	3,205	3,062	3,003	2,916	2,873	2,658
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	429	361	325	304	290	288	291	301	288	265
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	416	433	432	450	451	445	450	431	434	427
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	10	12	14	12	10	6	7	9	8	11
COMM SALMON STAMP (SEE FOOTNOTE 1)	1,839	1,865	1,720	1,764	1,697	1,557	2,174	1,308	1,244	1,303
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP (SEE FOOTNOTE 2)	295	345	259	335	299	172	795	102	33	93
OCEAN ENHANCEMENT	798	810	807	785	818	794	788	793	795	749
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	59	52	51	47
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	N/A	N/A	293	276	259	249	239	231	220	209
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	114	106	100	96	90	88	86	84	83	78
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R)	588	577	573	537	526	518	505	508	502	493
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR)	66	65	61	73	77	84	87	81	78	72
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	223	209	193	187	172	166	160	154	149	143
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT(NR)	119	118	111	106	97	60	46	45	42	0
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT(R)	333	329	320	308	289	254	211	199	188	0
HERRING STAMP	409	404	390	374	346	274	220	209	200	0
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT	247	237	228	223	220	214	212	204	203	195
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	16	20	21	21	21
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (NT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	59	55	54	54	54
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3	3	3
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75	74	74	77	71	71
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	12	12	11	9	9
MARKET SQUID VESSSEL PERMIT, EXPERIMENTAL (NT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3	2	0	0	0
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	N/A	N/A	26	25	23	22	20	19	19	16
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST	N/A	N/A	36	36	35	33	29	29	28	28
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST	N/A	N/A	29	28	27	27	26	26	22	22



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NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST	N/A	N/A	76	69	70	65	61	60	59	57
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST	N/A	N/A	74	71	70	68	64	63	63	64
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST	N/A	N/A	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST	N/A	N/A	45	43	42	42	42	42	41	40
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	61	66	65	38	36	34	34	34	33	33
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	17	14	13	9	7	6	4	4	4	3
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT (SEE FOOTNOTE 3)	1,650	1,586	1,521	1,475	1,426	1,389	1,359	1,306	1,281	1,215
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	99	100	99	95	92	91	88	85	85	83
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	30	29	28	24	22	18	18	17	17	17
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	389	363	349	340	332	323	309	310	305	282
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	143	141	134	130	126	122
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	N/A	18	16	16	17	17	18	17	17	17
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	N/A	5	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	11	10	10	9	9	7
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	N/A	52	58	63						
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	N/A	16	30	22						
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	N/A	50	62	8						
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	141	116	99	96	88	73	85	80	74	70
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	35	35	28	22	21	21	19	16	20	19
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	N/A	11	36	36	28	32	30	34	44	46
CRAYFISH PERMIT	54	48	51	42	40	53	43	50	52	43
FISH LANDED OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA	14	14	11	8	10	16	11	7	7	5
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	36	27	26	18	9	10	10	14	17	11
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	177	145	112	78	57	57	47	44	51	55
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH	28	31	44	36	31	30	31	24	28	29
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	28	35	44	35	35	29	30	43	33	36
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	197	204	175	143	148	175	173	203	197	44



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MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR	10	10	9	12	10	9	8	12	16	11
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31	17	22	32	29	32
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	222	203	194	160	139	131	136	167	163	135
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	56	57	46	38	35	21	21	18	16	19
SWORDFISH PERMIT	40	41	45	56	57	64	73	63	63	54
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	396	364	349	343	317	304	288	254	255	213
TRAP PERMIT	870	903	817	751	660	737	850	950	904	772
DISCONTINUED ITEMS:										
COMM FISHING - CREWMEMBER (R)	3,687	3,553	3,473	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMM FISHING - OPERATOR (R)	3,536	3,472	3,261	N/A						
COMM FISHING - CREWMEMBER UPGRADE (R)	72	62	57	N/A						
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL W/SALMON	34	39	32	N/A						
FINFISH TRAP PERMIT	123	112	67	45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JUNIOR COMM FISH LICENSE	45	55	51	N/A						
JUNIOR COMM SALMON STAMP	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE	92	72	107	77	104	91	98	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT OWNER'S PERMIT	45	41	40	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT	196	184	174	166	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARKET SQUID/LIGHT VESSEL LATE FEE	15	6	15	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARKET SQUID LATE FEE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	10	9	6	N/A	N/A
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT	767	508	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT (INDIVIDUAL)	25	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PACIFIC MACKEREL PERMIT	135	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PINK SHRIMP PERMIT (INDIVIDUAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PINK SHRIMP PERMIT (VESSEL)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SALMON VESSEL LATE FEE	115	113	137	108	94	85	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SARDINE PERMIT	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SHRIMP/PRAWN TRAWL PERMIT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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SPOT PRAWN OBSERVER TRAP	N/A									
SPOT PRAWN OBSERVER TRAWL (<1,000 LBS.)	N/A									
SPOT PRAWN OBSERVER TRAWL (1,000-9,999 LBS.)	N/A									
SPOT PRAWN OBSERVER TRAWL (>10,000 LBS.)	N/A									
TOTAL	24,549	23,169	22,173	20,961	20,040	19,095	20,191	18,117	17,949	15,420

Footnotes:

- 1) Commercial Salmon Stamp In 2006, refunds were issued for 1,542 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds were issued for 1,278 permittees. In 2009, refunds were issued for 1,183 permittees.
- 2) John Doe Salmon Stamp In 2006, refunds were issued for 166 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds were issued for 102 permittees. In 2009, refunds were issued for 34 permittees.
- 3) Salmon Vessel Permit In 2006, refunds were issued for 1,376 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds were issued for 1,282 permittees. In 2009, refunds were issued for 1,282 permittees.

		Paid C)PA	Pendin	OPA	D,C	W OPA	TOTAL	OPA	TOTAL	Paid NON OPA	Pending NON OPA	PAID	ION OPA
Represented	Claims	Boat	Crew	Boat	Crew	Boat	Crew	Boat	Crew	Consolid.	Boat	Boat	PNR Boat	PROA Boat
EDACTE	#	60	0	2	0	7		89	0	69	60	2	24	10
	\$\$	\$5,612,432	\$0	\$0	\$0	n∕a	n/a	\$5,612,432	\$0	\$5,612,432	\$1,403,108		\$265,268	\$147,678
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	\$\$	\$3,179,691	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$3,179,691	\$0	\$3,179,691	\$794,923	\$0	\$494,928	\$17,940
EDACTED	#	30		65		27		122		130		67	0	. 0
	\$\$	\$1,571,954	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	r/a	\$1,571,954	\$0	\$1,571,954	. \$0	TBD	. \$0	\$0
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	\$\$	\$413,222	\$0	. \$0	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$413,222	\$0	\$413,222	\$0	\$103,306	. \$0	\$0
EDACTED	#	2	2	1	0	0		3	2	5	1	. 1	0	0
	\$\$	\$194,533	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$204,533	\$0	\$204,533	\$16,431	TBD	\$0	\$0
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	\$\$	\$60,929	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$60,929	\$0	\$60,929	\$16,740	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	 \$\$	\$41,140	\$0		\$0		r/a	\$41,140					\$103,565	\$253,471
Inrepresented		73	11		0	20								r√a
	\$\$	\$4,734,632					n/a	\$4,734,632						n/a
TOTAL	#	248	13			80								29
	\$\$	\$16,011,853	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$18,048,853	\$0	\$16,046,853	\$2,292,317	TBD	\$863,759	\$419,089

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALLEN LORETZ, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)))
Plaintiffs,) Case No.) C-07-5800-SC
REGAL STONE, LTD., HANJIN SHIPPING CO., LTD., SYNERGY MARITIME, LTD., FLEET MANAGEMENT, LTD., and JOHN COTA, In Personam; M/V COSCO BUSAN, their engines, tackle, equipment, appurtenances, freights, and cargo In Rem,))))))))
Defendants.))

DEPOSITION OF CYNTHIA HUDSON

AUGUST 18, 2010

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      SHIPPING CO., LTD., SYNERGY
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     MANAGEMENT, LTD., and JOHN
      COTA, In Personam; M/V COSCO
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	1	the declaration that is the subject, we understand,
	2	of the deposition.
	3	Q. Okay. And did you end up producing any
	4	documents?
10:17	5	A. Yes.
	6	Q. What did you produce?
	7	A. We produced a summary spreadsheet of the
	8	status of the crab claimant settlement process, and
	9	we also produced bills, invoices.
10:17	10	Q. Okay. We will get to that. Let's just
	11	start does this look familiar to you? I am
	12	going to hand you what's going to be marked as
	13	Exhibit 2.
	14	MR. NELSON: Before we get too far, why
10:17	15	don't you just have them marked so we don't start
	16	getting things, "I am going to mark it 1. I am
	17	going to mark it 2."
,	18	MR. AUDET: Could you do that for me,
	19	please.
10:18	20	THE WITNESS: Yes.
	21	(Whereupon a brief discussion off the
	22	record.)
	23	(Reporter marked Exhibit No. 1 for
	24	identification.)
10:18	25	(Reporter marked Exhibit No. 2 for

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                     identification.)
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             Q.
                  BY MR. AUDET: Okay. Looking at Exhibit
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        No. 2, could you identify that for the record?
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                  Yes.
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            Q.
                  Yes. Could you identify it for the
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        record.
                  Yes, you can. What is it?
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            Α.
                  This is a summary sheet of the status of
        the crab claims settlement process as per, I think,
     8
     9
        the end of July.
10:18 10
            Q.
                  And who prepared this?
    11
            Α.
                  This was prepared by our claims department
    12
        and reviewed by Bill Bernard.
    13
                  And was it prepared for this deposition or
    14
        was it prepared previously to this deposition?
10:19 15
            Α.
                  It was prepared previous to this
    16
        deposition.
   17
                  So it was an existing summary that you
   18
        just obtained for this deposition; is that correct?
   19
        Let me ask it a different way.
10:19 20
                  It's -- I just want to make sure, this was
   21
        already existing; is that correct, this compilation
        was already existing, and you just received a copy
   22
   23
        of it, correct?
   24
            A.
                 Correct.
10:19 25
            Q.
                 Yeah. You didn't, as part of this
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deposition, say, "Please give me a compilation"; is
     1
     2
         that correct?
     3
                  No, that's not -- well, let me back up.
     4
        Could you repeat that so I can answer it?
                  Yeah. You did not have that document
10:19
     5
             Q.
     6
        prepared specifically for this deposition; is that
     7
         correct?
     8
             Α.
                  It is correct that I did not have it
        prepared for this deposition.
10:19 10
            Q.
                  It was an existing document that Hudson --
    11
            Α.
                  It was an existing document.
    12
                  Okay.
                         Thank you. And could you --
    13
        there's little footnotes down at the bottom. Could
    14
        you -- there's three of them. Do you see those
        footnotes?
10:19 15
    16
                  Yes, uh-huh.
    17
                  Okay. I think -- what does -- I think
        there's No. 3. I don't have it in front of me, but
    18
    19
        -- thank you very much.
10:19 20
                  Could you look at No. 3. What does "PROA"
    21
        mean?
    22
            Α.
                  Yeah, it -- my copy, it does not appear
    23
        numbered, but the third one in that list is
    24
        "PROA" --
10:20 25
            0.
                 Uh-huh.
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1
                  You have read the paragraph?
     2
             Α.
                  Yes.
                  Okay. Help me break this down.
     3
                                                     Is
             Q.
        this -- is this pure OPA payments?
     4
                  It says here:
             Α.
11:59
                    "In resolution of their OPA 90
     6
     7
                     claims."
     8
                  So I would say that this is pure OPA
     9
        payment.
                  Okay. This does not include the non-OPA
11:59 10
             Q.
    11
        payments?
                  According to this, no. So pure OPA
    12
             Α.
    13
        payments would result in $16,046,853.
                  Okay. And that's as of the date of this?
    14
             0.
11:59 15
             Α.
                  Yes.
    16
             0.
                  Do you know if there's any subsequent
    17
        payments?
                  I don't know. I wouldn't be surprised if
    18
    19
        there were a few coming in.
11:59 20
                  Okay. And as far as you know, again, just
        to confirm, this is all pure OPA; that does not
    21
    22
        include the non-OPA payments we have been
    23
        discussing?
    24
             Α.
                  That's correct.
12:00 25
                  Okay. And again, it does not include the
             Q.
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25 percent; is that correct?
     1
                  Well, the 25 percent would only be
     2
     3
        non-OPA.
                  Got it. And does this figure include --
             Q.
     5
        let me back up.
12:00
     6
                  At -- initially when you -- there were OPA
     7
        payments, did that include, when you made a
     8
        payment, attorney's fees?
     9
             Α.
                  No.
                  It did not. At some point did that
12:00 10
             Q.
    11
        change?
                  I am not sure of the -- of -- I am not
    12
        sure of your question. If you could maybe rephrase
    13
    14
        it, it would be an easier one to answer.
12:00 15
                  Yeah. In terms of payments to OPA
             Q.
    16
        claimants --
    17
             Α.
                  Uh-huh.
                  -- initially you just testified that you
    18
    19
        would make a payment, and it would be inclusive of
12:01 20
        attorney's fees; is that correct?
    21
             Α.
                  No.
                  It was not inclusive of attorney's fees?
    22
             Q.
    23
                  No, attorney's fees were not included in
             Α.
    24
        the OPA payment.
12:01 25
                  Now, maybe I am not phrasing it right.
             Q.
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1
        Let me try again.
                  You would make a lump sum payment to a
    2
     3
        claimant; is that correct?
            Α.
                  Yes.
     4
                  And there wouldn't be additional amounts
            0.
12:01
        paid at that -- early on to the lawyers for
     6
     7
        attorney's fees; is that correct?
     8
            Α.
                  Correct.
                  Okay. So that lump sum, to the extent
     9
            0.
        there was an attorney fee contract, the lump sum
12:01 10
        would include attorney's fees?
    11
                  MR. NELSON: Well, calls for speculation.
    12
    13
                  THE WITNESS: I wouldn't -- yeah, I
    14
        wouldn't know.
12:01 15
                  BY MR. AUDET: Okay. But at some point
            Q.
    16
        did Hudson change its OPA payments to be OPA plus
        15 percent for attorney's fees?
    17
    18
                  No, our OPA payment was always our OPA
                   It wouldn't -- you're asking an OPA
    19
12:01 20
                   An OPA payment is a payment to a
        payment.
        claimant. What he then does with his money,
    21
        whether he pays his attorney or ex-wife or --
    22
    23
             Q.
                  Right.
                  -- whoever he pays, it would be his money
    24
12:02 25
        to do as he wishes.
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1 Q. Okay. But there wasn't a point at which 2 there were payments separately made to attorneys 3 above and beyond OPA payments? Excuse me for just a minute, please. Α. Q. Yeah. 12:02 What's hanging me up, without being too 6 Α. 7 precise, is that OPA itself doesn't provide for attorney's fee payments. So we never made an OPA 8 payment that would have included an attorney's fee, 9 and that, I think, is the answer. 12:02 10 11 Okay. Let's -- let me go general. 12 were payments that you made to claimants, correct? 13 Α. Yes. 14 0. And in the last two years, as I understand it, there were OPA payments made and then there **12:03** 15 16 were additional payments, generally at 15 percent, 17 to the attorneys? Well, first of all, I can't recall the 15 18 Α. percent, and then second of all, they would not be 19 12:03 20 OPA --21 Q. Right. 22 -- they would not be OPA payments. Α. 23 Correct. I am not asking OPA payments Q. 24 where --**12:03** 25 Uh-huh. Α.

1 Q. We will call them just payments. 2 Α. Okay. 3 And within your payment, you had an OPA 0. amount, and then weren't certain lawyers paid above 4 5 12:03 and beyond the OPA payment some payment for attorney's fees? 6 7 Α. Yes. Q. Okay. Good. 8 Α. Uh-huh, uh-huh. 12:03 10 Q. Perfect. And that initially was not the 11 payment structure; is that correct? 12 Well, again, an OPA payment doesn't 13 include an attorney's fee. So the payment 14 structure you are referring to was only an OPA 15 payment structure, and that doesn't include any 12:04 16 consideration for attorney's fees. 17 Q. Yes, but at some point you did, Hudson, 18 make payments to lawyers directly? 19 Α. Yes. **12:04** 20 Okay. And when did that switch? Q. 21 Α. I don't know, Bill. I could refresh my 22 recollection by looking at documents, but I don't 23 know when that would have actually changed. 24 Q. And do you recall why that did change?

I think that there was an interpretation

12:04 25

Α.

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due to Lempert-Keene, which I believe -- in fact, I
     1
        think you were one of the ones that brought up
     2
     3
        that -- that issue, but I'm sure that the other
        attorneys involved probably also did, and quite
     4
        loudly.
     5
12:04
     6
                 And so we received an instruction,
     7
        although I don't think we should go further into
        that, that this was appropriate to do, and we did
     8
     9
        it.
                  Okay. And do you recall the percentage
12:05 10
            Q.
    11
        generally?
                  No. I do believe that the fees were
    12
            Α.
   13
        varied.
    14
                 And do you recall the percentage, general
12:05 15
        range?
    16
            Α.
                 Well, you're asking for a recollection --
    17
            Q.
                  Yeah.
    18
                  -- and my recollection would be somewhere
        around the 12 to 15 percent mark, but believe me,
    19
12:05 20
        that is a recollection, and we haven't been looking
        at this for a long, long time, so --
    21
    22
            Q.
                  Okay. And just so I'm clear, this -- now
    23
        we'll go back to this, because this is what I just
    24
        really would like to boil it down to.
                                                 Does that
12:05 25
        figure include the attorney's fees portion, does
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